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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 16, 2004 and having a two-month period for response that expires on January 16, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000219USA for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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